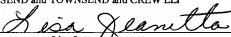


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As a precautionary measure, Applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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